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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 4, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Dear Lord, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

At the beginning of a new workweek, we ask Your blessing on the Members of this people's House. May they be led by Your spirit in the decisions they make. May they possess Your power as they steady themselves amid the pressures of persistent problems.

All through the week, may they do their best to find solutions to pressing issues facing our Nation. Please hasten the day when justice and love shall dwell in the hearts of all peoples and rule the affairs of the Nations of earth.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 28, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 28, 2019, at 2:17 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 21.  
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 4, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 4, 2019, at 10:44 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 483.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 7.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 104(f)(1)(B) of House Resolution 6, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:

Ms. CASTOR, Florida, Chair  
Mr. LUJÁN, New Mexico  
Ms. BONAMICI, Oregon  
Ms. BROWNLEY, California  
Mr. HUFFMAN, California  
Mr. MCEACHIN, Virginia  
Mr. LEVIN, California  
Mr. CASTEN, Illinois  
Mr. NEGUSE, Colorado  
Mr. GRAVES, Louisiana  
Mr. GRIFFITH, Virginia  
Mr. PALMER, Alabama  
Mr. CARTER, Georgia  
Mrs. MILLER, West Virginia  
Mr. ARMSTRONG, North Dakota

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

| Name of Member or employee   | Date    |           | Country             | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
|                              | Arrival | Departure |                     | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
| Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo ..... | 10/4    | 10/6      | Africa .....        |                       | 660.00   |                  |  |                  | 118.50   |                  | 778.50   |
|                              | 10/6    | 10/9      | Africa .....        |                       | 630.41   |                  |  |                  | 964.65   |                  | 1,595.06   |
|                              | 10/9    | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 470.77   |                  |  |                  | 0.00   |                  | 470.77   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/13     | Africa .....        |                       | 581.00   |                  |  |                  | 241.00   |                  | 822.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 14,169.65  |                  |  |                  | 14,169.65  |
| George J. Pappas .....       | 10/4    | 10/6      | Africa .....        |                       | 660.00   |                  |  |                  | 118.50   |                  | 778.50   |
|                              | 10/6    | 10/9      | Africa .....        |                       | 630.41   |                  |  |                  | 964.66   |                  | 1,595.07   |
|                              | 10/9    | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 470.77   |                  |  |                  | 0.00   |                  | 470.77   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/13     | Africa .....        |                       | 581.00   |                  |  |                  | 241.00   |                  | 822.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 14,169.65  |                  |  |                  | 14,169.65  |
| William A. Flanigan .....    | 10/10   | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 320.76   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 320.76   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/14     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,426.00   |                  |  |                  | 16.00  |                  | 1,442.00   |
|                              | 10/14   | 10/16     | Europe .....        |                       | 445.27   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 445.27   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,615.81  |                  |  |                  | 16,615.81  |
| Andrew F. House .....        | 10/10   | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 320.76   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 320.76   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/14     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,426.00   |                  |  |                  | 16.00  |                  | 1,442.00   |
|                              | 10/14   | 10/16     | Europe .....        |                       | 445.27   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 445.27   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,615.81  |                  |  |                  | 16,615.81  |
| Allen R. Souza .....         | 10/10   | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 320.76   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 320.76   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/14     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,426.00   |                  |  |                  | 16.00  |                  | 1,442.00   |
|                              | 10/14   | 10/16     | Europe .....        |                       | 445.27   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 445.27   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,615.81  |                  |  |                  | 16,615.81  |
| Shannon L. Green .....       | 10/10   | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 320.76   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 320.76   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/14     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,426.00   |                  |  |                  | 16.00  |                  | 1,442.00   |
|                              | 10/14   | 10/16     | Europe .....        |                       | 445.27   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 445.27   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,615.81  |                  |  |                  | 16,615.81  |
| Wells C. Bennett .....       | 10/10   | 10/11     | Africa .....        |                       | 320.76   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 320.76   |
|                              | 10/11   | 10/14     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,426.00   |                  |  |                  | 16.00  |                  | 1,442.00   |
|                              | 10/14   | 10/16     | Europe .....        |                       | 445.28   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 445.28   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,615.81  |                  |  |                  | 16,615.81  |
| George J. Pappas .....       | 10/18   | 10/20     | Africa .....        |                       | 353.21   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 353.21   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 7,915.40   |                  |  |                  | 7,915.40   |
| Derek J. Harvey .....        | 10/18   | 10/20     | Africa .....        |                       | 353.21   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 353.21   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 7,915.40   |                  |  |                  | 7,915.40   |
| Kashyap P. Patel .....       | 10/17   | 10/19     | Asia .....          |                       | 606.93   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 606.93   |
|                              | 10/19   | 10/21     | Africa .....        |                       | 352.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 352.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 12,800.70  |                  |  |                  | 12,800.70  |
| Amanda Rogers-Thorpe .....   | 10/22   | 10/24     | Europe .....        |                       | 521.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 521.00   |
|                              | 10/24   | 10/26     | Europe .....        |                       | 586.00   |                  |  |                  | 250.00   |                  | 836.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 11,564.70  |                  |  |                  | 11,564.70  |
| Kristopher A. Breau .....    | 10/22   | 10/24     | Europe .....        |                       | 521.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 521.00   |
|                              | 10/24   | 10/26     | Europe .....        |                       | 586.00   |                  |  |                  | 250.00   |                  | 836.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 11,564.70  |                  |  |                  | 11,564.70  |
| Hon. Mike Quigley .....      | 10/23   | 10/26     | Africa .....        |                       | 819.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 819.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 9,586.81   |                  |  |                  | 9,586.81   |
| Maier Bitar .....            | 10/23   | 10/26     | Africa .....        |                       | 819.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 819.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 8,310.81   |                  |  |                  | 8,310.81   |
| Wells C. Bennett .....       | 10/23   | 10/26     | Africa .....        |                       | 819.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 819.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 8,310.81   |                  |  |                  | 8,310.81   |
| Shannon E. Stuart .....      | 10/23   | 10/25     | Asia .....          |                       | 454.00   |                  |  |                  | 17.81  |                  | 471.81   |
|                              | 10/25   | 10/26     | Asia .....          |                       | 668.71   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 668.71   |
|                              | 10/27   | 10/29     | Asia .....          |                       | 569.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 569.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 11,709.61  |                  |  |                  | 11,709.61  |
| Cordell A. Hull .....        | 10/23   | 10/25     | Asia .....          |                       | 454.00   |                  |  |                  | 17.82  |                  | 471.82   |
|                              | 10/25   | 10/26     | Asia .....          |                       | 668.71   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 668.71   |
|                              | 10/27   | 10/29     | Asia .....          |                       | 569.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 569.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 11,709.61  |                  |  |                  | 11,709.61  |
| William A. Flanigan .....    | 10/23   | 10/25     | Asia .....          |                       | 454.00   |                  |  |                  | 17.82  |                  | 471.82   |
|                              | 10/25   | 10/26     | Asia .....          |                       | 668.70   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 668.70   |
|                              | 10/27   | 10/29     | Asia .....          |                       | 569.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 569.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 11,709.61  |                  |  |                  | 11,709.61  |
| Kimberlee Kerr .....         | 10/23   | 10/25     | Asia .....          |                       | 454.00   |                  |  |                  | 17.82  |                  | 471.82   |
|                              | 10/25   | 10/26     | Asia .....          |                       | 668.70   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 668.70   |
|                              | 10/27   | 10/29     | Asia .....          |                       | 569.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 569.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 16,991.50  |                  |  |                  | 16,991.50  |
| Andrew F. House .....        | 10/21   | 10/24     | Europe .....        |                       | 477.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 477.00   |
|                              | 10/24   | 10/26     | Europe .....        |                       | 880.98   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 880.98   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 12,356.73  |                  |  |                  | 12,356.73  |
| Allen R. Souza .....         | 10/21   | 10/24     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,794.00   |                  |  |                  | 437.50   |                  | 2,231.50   |
|                              | 10/24   | 10/26     | Europe .....        |                       | 880.98   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 880.98   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 8,527.93   |                  |  |                  | 8,527.93   |
| Kashyap P. Patel .....       | 10/21   | 10/24     | Europe .....        |                       | 1,977.00   |                  |  |                  | 437.50   |                  | 2,414.50   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 12,800.70  |                  |  |                  | 12,800.70  |
| Scott L. Glabe .....         | 10/30   | 10/30     | Asia .....          |                       | 375.88   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 375.88   |
|                              | 10/31   | 10/31     | Europe .....        |                       | 300.43   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 300.43   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 14,119.13  |                  |  |                  | 14,119.13  |
| Kashyap P. Patel .....       | 10/30   | 10/30     | Asia .....          |                       | 375.88   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 375.88   |
|                              | 10/31   | 10/31     | Asia .....          |                       | 300.43   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 300.43   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 14,119.13  |                  |  |                  | 14,119.13  |
| Hon. Rick Crawford .....     | 11/7    | 11/10     | North America ..... |                       | 828.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 828.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 312.90   |                  |  |                  | 312.90   |
| George J. Pappas .....       | 11/7    | 11/10     | North America ..... |                       | 828.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 828.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 338.90   |                  |  |                  | 338.90   |
| Kashyap P. Patel .....       | 11/16   | 11/19     | Africa .....        |                       | 481.48   |                  |  |                  | 57.00  |                  | 538.48   |
|                              | 11/19   | 11/20     | Africa .....        |                       | 800.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 800.00   |
| Commercial airfare .....     |         |           |                     |                       |  |                  | 18,972.33  |                  |  |                  | 18,972.33  |

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date    |           | Country      | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
|                            | Arrival | Departure |              | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
| Cordell A. Hull .....      | 11/16   | 11/19     | Africa ..... |                       | 481.48   |                  |  |                  | 57.00  |                  | 538.48   |
| Commercial airfare .....   | 11/19   | 11/20     | Africa ..... |                       | 800.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 800.00   |
| Hon. Devin G. Nunes .....  | 11/30   | 12/3      | Europe ..... |                       | 1,368.02   |                  | 18,972.33  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 18,972.33  |
| Commercial airfare .....   |         |           |              |                       |  |                  | 14,201.43  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 1,679.85   |
| Scott L. Glabe .....       | 11/30   | 12/3      | Europe ..... |                       | 1,368.02   |                  |  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 14,201.43  |
| Commercial airfare .....   |         |           |              |                       |  |                  | 14,201.43  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 1,679.85   |
| George J. Pappas .....     | 11/30   | 12/3      | Europe ..... |                       | 1,368.02   |                  |  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 14,201.43  |
| Commercial airfare .....   |         |           |              |                       |  |                  | 14,201.43  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 1,679.85   |
| Derek J. Harvey .....      | 11/30   | 12/3      | Europe ..... |                       | 1,368.02   |                  |  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 14,201.43  |
| Commercial airfare .....   |         |           |              |                       |  |                  | 14,201.43  |                  | 311.83   |                  | 1,679.85   |
| Committee total .....      |         |           |              |                       | 45,801.31  |                  | 398,833.81   |                  | 5,535.90   |                  | 450,171.02   |

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DEVIN NUNES, Feb. 25, 2019.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

294. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Large Appliances; Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles; and Surface Coating of Metal Furniture Residual Risk and Technology Reviews [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0668, EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0669, EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0670; FRL-9982-80-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT72) received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

295. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Massachusetts: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R01-UST-2018-0085; FRL-9989-82-Region 1] received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

296. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Emissions Monitoring Provisions in State Implementation Plans Required Under the Nox SIP Call [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0595; FRL-9990-33-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU08) received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

297. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Health Department, Withdrawal of Section 112(l) Delegation Authority for the Chemical Accident Prevention Regulations [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0304; FRL-9990-12-Region 3] received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

298. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Operating Permits Program; Kansas; Reporting Emission Data, Emission Fees and Process Information [EPA-R07-OAR-2018-0828; FRL 9989-43-Region

7] received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

299. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Air Emissions Inventory, Emissions Statements, Source Registration, and Emergency Episode Planning Provisions [EPA-R01-OAR-2018-0771; FRL-9989-90-Region 1] received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

300. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0544; FRL-9990-31-Region 4] received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

301. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides [EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0566; FRL-9990-28-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT68) received February 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

302. A letter from the Executive Director, United States World War One Centennial Commission, transmitting the Commission's report for the period ended June 30, 2018, pursuant to Public Law 112-272, Sec. 5(b)(1); (126 Stat. 2450); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. LOFGREN: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1. A bill to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-15, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent

Select), the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Ethics, and Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 1481. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the President and Vice President to divest themselves of certain financial conflicts of interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 1482. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding presumptions of service connection for diseases associated with exposure to herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico (for herself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 1483. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the foreign insurer excise tax certain insurance policies issued by United States territory and possession insurers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 1484. A bill to prohibit the enforcement of a nondisclosure agreement based on an individual's employment in the Executive Office of the President if the disclosure of information in violation of the agreement is based on whistleblowing; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. HILL of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 1485. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to increase access to prekindergarten through

grade 12 computer science education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 1486. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to protect students from sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 1487. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of portions of the Los Angeles coastal area in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting the resources of the coastal area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 1488. A bill to assist States in carrying out projects to expand the child care workforce and child care facilities in the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1489. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require public disclosure of individual tax returns of the President, the Vice President, and Members of Congress, and candidates for such offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 1490. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 1491. A bill to establish a FinTech Council to designate a single primary regulator of eligible FinTech startups, to create the Offices of Financial Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 1492. A bill to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. RATCLIFFE):

H.R. 1493. A bill to address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H. Res. 168. A resolution expressing support for designation of March 6, 2019 as "National Beauty and Wellness Education Day" by promoting awareness of the goals and ideas of institutions of higher education that educate the Nation's licensed beauty and wellness professionals; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 169. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for increased diversity and inclusion in the tech sector, and increased access to opportunity in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. GIBBS):

H. Res. 170. A resolution supporting the men and women who carry out the essential mission of the U.S. Border Patrol, the Office of Field Operations, and Air and Marine Operations of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1481.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 1482.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 1483.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; [ . . . ]

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; [ . . . ]—And

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 1484.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. LEE of California

H.R. 1485.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 1486.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 1487.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 1488.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 & Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1489.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution which declares that "Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations" regarding the manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives. Article 1, Section 5, Paragraph 2 also enumerates the right of each House to determine "the Rules of its Proceedings". Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 declares Congress' right to "lay and collect Taxes." Finally, Article 1, Section 8 clarifies that Congress has the right to make "all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers."

As part of Congress' authority to regulate elections, its own proceedings, and collect Taxes, it is in keeping with the power invested in Congress in the Necessary and Proper Clause to require the disclosure of tax returns for elected federal officials and candidates for those positions.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 1490.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 1491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 1492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 1493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 95: Ms. MENG and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 96: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 120: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 125: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 167: Mr. MALINOWSKI.

H.R. 210: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 296: Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 309: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 394: Mr. RYAN.  
 H.R. 479: Mr. BUCK.  
 H.R. 510: Ms. WILD, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.  
 H.R. 512: Ms. ESCOBAR.  
 H.R. 530: Mr. RYAN.  
 H.R. 535: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 553: Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 563: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. BRINDISI, and Ms. HAALAND.  
 H.R. 568: Ms. BASS.  
 H.R. 613: Mr. MEADOWS and Mrs. HARTZLER.  
 H.R. 647: Mr. GOODEN.  
 H.R. 658: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 663: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.  
 H.R. 678: Mr. PAPPAS and Mrs. AXNE.  
 H.R. 724: Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. BYRNE.  
 H.R. 763: Mr. CONNOLLY.  
 H.R. 793: Mr. WITTMAN.  
 H.R. 808: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H.R. 824: Mr. PASCARELL and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
 H.R. 837: Ms. STEFANIK.  
 H.R. 842: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 874: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 882: Ms. DELBENE.  
 H.R. 958: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 959: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. FOSTER.  
 H.R. 960: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. FOSTER.  
 H.R. 961: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 962: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. CLINE.  
 H.R. 965: Ms. FINKENAUER.  
 H.R. 979: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.  
 H.R. 983: Mr. RIGGLEMAN.  
 H.R. 989: Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1004: Ms. WATERS, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
 H.R. 1030: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1042: Mr. CASTEN of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1050: Mr. CASE.  
 H.R. 1055: Mr. KIM, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mrs. CRAIG.  
 H.R. 1086: Mr. COHEN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 1109: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1111: Ms. PINGREE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. MOORE.  
 H.R. 1134: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 1146: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. KIM.  
 H.R. 1153: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 1155: Mr. COX of California.  
 H.R. 1156: Mr. COLE, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GOODEN.  
 H.R. 1173: Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.  
 H.R. 1179: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1185: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 1190: Mr. GAETZ.  
 H.R. 1225: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BABIN.  
 H.R. 1237: Mr. MALINOWSKI and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1238: Mr. YOHO.  
 H.R. 1243: Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.  
 H.R. 1249: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 1266: Mr. SOTO.  
 H.R. 1327: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. CRAIG, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Ms. PRESSLEY.  
 H.R. 1337: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
 H.R. 1339: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
 H.R. 1351: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GALLEGGO.  
 H.R. 1364: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NEGUSE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. CARBAJAL.  
 H.R. 1377: Mr. EMMER.  
 H.R. 1380: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. YARMUTH.  
 H.R. 1389: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1399: Mr. GUEST and Mr. PERRY.  
 H.R. 1407: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.  
 H.R. 1411: Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 1422: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1425: Ms. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1428: Mr. RICHMOND.  
 H.R. 1429: Mr. RICHMOND.  
 H.R. 1438: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. MENG, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 1454: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. KEATING.  
 H.J. Res. 2: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HECK.  
 H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. KIM.  
 H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. STAUBER, Mr. STEWART, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. GUEST, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H. Res. 23: Ms. WATERS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. FINKENAUER.  
 H. Res. 39: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. STEUBE.  
 H. Res. 60: Mr. CLEAVER.  
 H. Res. 106: Ms. WILD and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
 H. Res. 107: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. MULLIN, and Ms. SHERRILL.  
 H. Res. 119: Mr. STEIL.  
 H. Res. 156: Mr. COHEN and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H. Res. 157: Ms. PORTER.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

3. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to requesting that the U.S. House of Representatives restore its former practice — last implemented on January 12, 2016 — to publish in the House's section of the Congressional Record the full and complete verbatim text of a Presidential State of the Union Address delivered in the House chamber; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration.